



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ko et al.

Serial No.: 09/711,324

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: ETCHANT WITH SELECTIVITY
FOR DOPED SILICON DIOXIDE OVER
UNDOPED SILICON DIOXIDE AND
SILICON NITRIDE, PROCESSES WHICH
EMPLOY THE ETCHANT, AND
STRUCTURES FORMED THEREBY

Confirmation No.: 7008

Examiner: K. Chen

Group Art Unit: 1765

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on December 22, 2003. This Amendment is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.